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extending inwardly from the inner surface of the sleeve body, which is described in paragraph 40 of the application.

In the Specification:

Please add the below paragraphs for the descriptions of Figs. 13 and 14 under the section entitled "Brief Description of Drawings" after Paragraph 22. The specific changes to the paragraphs are shown in the marked-up copy, which is attached as Appendix A.

(New) Fig. 13 is a detail sectional view similar to Fig. 6 of a third alternative construction for the sleeve comprising a plurality of bumps extending inwardly from the inner surface of the sleeve body.

(New) Fig. 14 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 5 of a fourth alternative construction for the sleeve comprising an annular strip of frictional material extending inwardly from the inner surface of the sleeve body.

Kindly amend paragraphs 40 and 42 of the specification as shown in Appendix A. The amendments are made to provide further support for the claimed elements of the invention. A "clean" copy of the amended specification paragraphs 40 and 42 is provided for the Examiner's convenience below.

DP (Amended) [0040] FIG. 10 illustrates an alternative construction of the collar. The alternative collar 70 is substantially identical to the collar 12 except that a thin layer of frictional material 72 is disposed about the periphery of the insert portion 20, preferably along the portion of the insert portion forming part of the overlap area 34. The frictional material 72 can be rubber or any other material that increases the frictional resistance between the insert portion 20 of the collar 12 and the interior of the cup 14. The frictional material 72 will improve the tendency of the confection cup 14 to remain stationary relative to the collar 12 and the sleeve 16 during the mixing of the confection ingredients. It is within the scope of the invention for at least the insert portion 20 of the collar 12 to be made from a material that is highly frictional instead of the addition of a separate friction layer or coating. As shown in FIG. 14, the frictional material 72 can also be applied to the sleeve overlap area 36. Similarly, the sleeve 16 can be made entirely from a frictional material with sufficient rigidity.